

## Interesting to Parents and Teachers.

Not long since Mr. Charles Hallett, a mill owner of Riverhead, L. I., directed his son Carl, a pupil of the Union Free School of that town, not to declaim when ordered to do so by his teacher. For this refusal young Hallett was expelled, and the Board of Education confirmed and approved the action of the principal in expelling him. Mr. Hallett then sued the Board of Education, and the case, which was recently decided by Justice Pratt of the Supreme Court and a jury, has excited considerable attention because of the important educational principle involved. Mr. Hallett, who expressly instructed his counsel not to press for damages, but simply to get a decision on the question of law, claimed that he had a right to say whether his son should, or should not, be instructed in certain studies, provided they are not included in the statutory list.

In his charge to the jury Justice Pratt took the ground that the parent, knowing the temperament and capacity of the child, had the undoubted right to prescribe what he should and what he should not study, so long as he did not interfere with the statutory list. Hence, when the principal, with the approval of the Board of Education, expelled young Hallett, he exceeded his authority. Still, both the board and the principal acted in good faith, supposing that they were authorized to carry out what was thought to be a beneficial rule.

The charge continues: "I am constrained to hold the law to be that, where there is an irreconcilable difference of opinion between the teacher—or the Board of Trustees—and the parent, in regard to a study which is not included among those that the trustees are empowered to prescribe, the will of the parent must control. I think that the law has not taken away the natural right of the parent to control the education of the child in that regard. When the teacher or the trustees undertake to say that a child shall pursue a particular study which is not included in the statutory list of studies, I think they exceed their authority. And when that is made the basis of an attempt to deprive the child of its right to attend school and enjoy the benefits which arise from the laying of a common burden upon the community, I hold that they are liable—technically liable—for the act."

The jury awarded nominal damages to Mr. Hallett. This was considered a test case, and the rulings of Justice Pratt are sustained by decisions in other States.

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The attorney, supposing she had said a lawyer's office, replied "Yes, madam," and having asked the ladies to be seated, drew his chair up beside them, expecting to hear the points of a first class case.

The ladies were encouraged by his courtesy, and one opened her satchel and drew forth what the lawyer supposed to be a bundle of valuable family documents; he put out his hand to assist her to extricate it from the bag. His face fairly beamed with expectancy as he drew forth one end of the treasure, the lady holding on to the other end, and he was about to propound a leading question, when the bundle unrolled, disclosing a bifurcated garment, richly trimmed with laces, pointing to which the lady eagerly asked: "Will this do up?" the lawyer gazed with horror from his branch of the garment to that held by the lady, and stammered out confusedly, "Madam, you have made a mistake; this is a law office, not a laundry." Both started to their feet, still grasping to the contents of the bag, the other lady looking on in dismay, and the tableau was complete.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the board of Pardons for the State of Pennsylvania have granted a pardon in the case of John F. Baker of Perry county, which will be had on Tuesday the 5th day of June, 1877, at Harrisburg, May 6, 1877.  
WILLIAM BAKER.

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Men's good Hats from \$1.25 to 1.50  
Men's fine Hats from 1.75 to 2.50  
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Men's Hose from 5 to 50  
Men's Handkerchiefs from 5 to 40  
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs from 50 to 1.00  
Men's Gloves from 15 to 50  
Overalls from 40 to 90  
Overshirts from 50 to 75  
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D. MCKEY, Prothonotary.

April 17, 1877.

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FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

FACTS for the Farmer—FACTS for the Merchant—FACTS for the Horseman—FACTS for the Stock-raiser—FACTS for the Poultry-keeper—FACTS for the Bee-keeper—FACTS for the Lawyer—FACTS for the Laborer—FACTS for the Fruit-raiser—FACTS for the Gardener—FACTS for the Doctor—